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Getting Ready For Haverford

Team is Rounding Into Shape For the Opening of the Season on the Twenty-fourth.

The favorable weather of the past few days has brought out an extra large number of contenders for places on the baseball team. For almost a week it had been so inclement that when the clouds cleared away the lovers of the national game were so eager and desirous once more to get out and "warm up" that an array of about thirty appeared on the diamond the first afternoon.

Coach Doak is having the prospectives practice slugging the pill, hitting, running bases, sliding, and catching. After each afternoon's practice the men are required to take a hike of a few miles in order to enlarge their respiratory capacity, and to dispell any symptoms of soreness of limbs.

The baseball field has been put into good condition, and there is nothing to worry about.

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GUILFORD WELL REPRESENTED AT STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Student Volunteers from the different North Carolina colleges drew quite a large delegation of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. members from Guilford. This conference is held each year for the purpose of encouraging and enlightening the volunteers in their preparation for work in the foreign fields. Delegations from practically every college in the state were present. Some of these delegations came as volunteers who had definitely decided to ally themselves to the cause of foreign missions, while there were others who came as representatives of the Y. M. or Y. W. C. A.'s of their respective colleges in order to get some inspiration towards carrying on mission study work in connection with the regular Bible study classes.

The leaders of the conference were fortunate in securing Dr. Dohyns, Dr. Erdman and Mrs. Hugh White as the chief speakers at the different meetings. Since Dr. Erdman and Mrs. White have both had personal experience in the foreign field, one in Korea and the other in China, they were able to give much practical advice as well as encouragement to the volunteers.

The meetings on Friday and Saturday were held in the First Presbyterian church, while those on Sunday were held at the Normal College. It is needless to say that the delegates were hospitably entertained in the homes of several members of the Greensboro churches.

Misses Armstrong, Lewallen, Pike, Lassiter, Brown, Faucette, Highfill, Chilton, Dix, Coble and McCracken represented the Guilford Y. W. C. A. at this conference. The Y. M. C. A. was represented by Messrs. White, Cameron, Beeson, Yow, Parrette and Macon.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Event Featured by Beautiful Decorations, Splendid Menu, Music, and Witty Speeches.

One of the most brilliant social events that has taken place this year occurred at New Garden Hall last Wednesday night when the class of '18 gave a banquet in honor of the class of '17.

The Junior class met the Seniors at the door and escorted them to the dining room where a scene of rare beauty met their gaze. The room was tastefully and artistically decorated in navy blue and orange, these being the Senior class colors. The tables were arranged in the form of a Maltese cross. The color scheme was carried out in the lighting arrangement, an ingeniously constructed lantern in the form of a cube of navy blue with a transparent 17 in orange on four sides was suspended from the ceiling just over the middle of the table. Underneath it was a large bowl of jonquils. At each place was found a tastefully designed place card with the emblem of the Senior class painted on the back and extending from these to the lights were orange and blue ribbons. Candles with orange colored shades led an added charm and beauty.

After a very hearty welcome by the toastmaster, Mr. I. G. Hinshaw, the following delicious menu was served:

Fruit cocktail	Potato Puff
Fried Oysters	Parker House Rolls
Tomatoes	Pickles
Chicken Salad	Wafers
Olives	Cake
Cream	Mints
Coffee	

Between the courses the following toasts were given by the Juniors to which the Seniors responded:

Ira G. Hinshaw—"Welcome"—Hazel Armstrong.
Bernice Pike—"Our Guides"—Henry Beeson.
Addie Morris—"Seniors on the Hill"—L. E. Stewart.
Joseph Reddick—"Senior Fall-staffs"—Ruth Coble.
Deborah Brown—"Sweet Peas"—Ezra Moore.
Gertrude Crank—"To The Would-be Great"—E. B. Carroll.

The toasts revealed the fact that

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GUILFORDIANS HEAR DEAN GILDERSLEEVE.

A number of representatives from Guilford College attended the meeting of the Southern Association of College Women, Greensboro Branch, held in Greensboro on Friday last. Dean Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, one of the most brilliant women in America, addressed the meeting. She was introduced in a fitting manner by the president, Miss Ayer. Those attending from Guilford were: Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Meredith, Miss Osborne, Miss Ayer, Miss White, Miss Dix and Miss Benbow.

Community Singing Initiated at Guilford

College and Neighborhood Sing Together With Fair Degree of Success.

On last Saturday night the faculty, students and residents of Guilford College enjoyed a most informal and unusual "Sing." This was something new to the majority of Guilfordians, but nearly every one present finally entered, though perhaps reluctantly, into the spirit of the occasion. The primary object of the "Sing" was to bring the college and community into closer touch with each other, and to strengthen the feeling of intimate relationship which exists between them.

Prof. Partington was leader and undertook the task of arousing enthusiasm, and unearthing the Spirit of Song which, we fear, has been "hidden in a napkin" for many years. As, from time to time, he announced the old, familiar—yet ever-popular songs, the words were flashed upon a screen—and thus the audience was able to sing with zest the songs of their childhood days. The Spirit of Song was manifested in some ways unheard of in the musical history of Guilford College—for who knew that T. Zachary could send forth such melodious tones as were launched forth on "My Old Kentucky Home," or who would have believed that M. Babb could be stirred from his accustomed lethargy even by the soul-stirring strains of "Dixie?" Well, it all took place, and a great deal more.

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FOUNDER'S BABIES ENTERTAINED

A charming party of the past week was that given by Misses Shamburg-er, Brown and Armstrong in honor of the "Founder's Babies," Miss Mildred Clark and Miss Willie Finch.

Shortly after the arrival of the guests, each was given two cards and a pencil, and asked to write a four-line poem and a five-line poem. In the four-line poem, B was to begin the word of the first line, I the second and L the third and fourth. In the five-line poem the letters M-I-L-L-Y were used likewise. When the poems were completed they were collected and read. Some excellent poetical genius was shown. The poems ranged from Dactylic Hexameter to Blank Verse.

The Victrola added much to the merriment of the guests, while a dainty fruit salad course was being served. During the "chocolate drinking" several toasts were given.

The following were the invited guests: Willie Finch, Mildred Clark, Ethel Speas, Clara Blair, Dorothy Faucette, Grace Taylor, Oma Gray, Jessie Cox, Tressa Goldo, Sara Goldo, Isabell Goldo, Susan Gentry, Thelma Cloud, Francis Moore, Dora Moore, Ellen Raiford, Fern Highfill, Ruth Coltraine, Sallie McGhee, Paul Fitzgerald, Robert Frazier and Robert Bulla.

Y. M. C. A. Selects New Officers

Cameron Elected President—Carroll Addresses Meeting.

After the devotional exercises Thursday evening the attention of the meeting was turned to business. The minutes of the previous business meeting which was held last March were read and also the minutes of a few cabinet meetings. The following men were then selected as officers for the coming year: President, D. D. S. Cameron; vice-president, Chester Sutton; secretary, Ira Hinshaw; treasurer, Shirley White; marshal, Wade Hussey. These men will be installed the first Thursday in April.

After the business Ed. B. Carroll gave a good talk on "Self-Government." There are two kinds of self-government. One springing from a regard to external consideration, such as love of reputation, ease or wealth, and the other from an abstract regard to right principles. The first prevails most in society. If a man merely guards against these things it does not give him any real power over himself. These inward disorders are then only dodged, not subdued and brought under control, and when such a one ceases to guard, the old habit has him tied up again with greater power than before. Men with power over themselves are of more worth to the community in which they live and to God.

Then a man may not do certain things under certain conditions because they are against the rules of an organization. Such a man does not have self-control. Can you control yourself under the average burden of daily life? If you cannot, today is the time to start this important habit which will determine your future career.

Miss Osborne Talks to Y. W. C. A.

Friendship of David and Jonathan Her Subject.

One of the best Y. W. C. A. talks of this year was given last Thursday evening when Miss Osborne spoke of the friendship of David and Jonathan.

Miss Osborne emphasized the beauty and nobility of the character of Jonathan. To better illustrate that lasting affection which grew up between David and Jonathan she gave three characteristics. These are, according to George Adam Smith, the secrets of friendship, viz: friends must have a common aspiration, must suffer together, and one friend must be willing to give up for the other if the other is more capable of filling some office to which both might aspire.

Jonathan was perfectly willing to give up the throne, his own birthright, to David because he had

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